infrastructure of the various Departments involved in fiscal administration (Revenue Earning Departments, Treasuries and Accounts Department) being administered by Ministry of Finance-

Development Reserve Fund for State-Level Reforms

*170. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to appoint an apex body to monitor the proposed Development Reserve Fund for State-Level Reforms in backward areas as a part of second generation reforms;

(b) if so, the areas which have since been identified for such projects; and

(c) the members of the proposed apex monitoring body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir. A High Level Committee has been constituted on 19.7.2002 for the Development and Reform Facility (Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana) which is a new initiative introduced in the current years.

(b) Matter is still under consideration.

(c) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission is the Chairman of the Committee. The Members of the Committee include Finance Minister, Minister of State for Planning, Chief Ministers of Bihar and Orissa, Members, Planning Commission and Secretary, Planning Commission as Member-Secretary.

Income of States

*171. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO;
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the States that had income below the national average income in urban areas that has come down in the year 2000 in comparison to last ana decade;